



WILL DIVIDE ROAD FUNDS

After Considerable Discussion Fiscal Court of Bath Divides Road Funds.

The fiscal court of Bath county has divided its state aid fund amounting in all to \$11,000 equally between the Reynoldsville road and the Mt. Sterling and Owingsville pike. Strong pressure was brought to bear upon the court by delegations from Sharpsburg and other points.

As Montgomery county had already appropriated \$6,000 to reconstruct the Mt. Sterling and Owingsville pike from Ewington to the Bath county line, County Judge Chenault and County Attorney Senff appeared before the Bath fiscal court and presented the claims of said road. We are very glad to see this improvement continued, as it will help both counties and carries out the general idea of the new road law by connecting county seats by the most direct route.

Considerable feeling was manifested in the meeting, the discussion at times becoming quite heated; especially was this true as regards the Sharpsburg delegation where the good roads sentiment is very strong.

BUYS BUILDING LOT

Mrs. E. E. Tharp last week purchased the lot adjoining the property of Prof. M. J. Goodwin on the corner of Sycamore street and Holt avenue and will build a residence there this fall. It was reported that Mrs. Tharp had purchased a lot from Mrs. M. S. Brown, on High street but this was a mistake.

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ACTION POSTPONED

At the adjourned meeting of the City Council held last Thursday no action was taken in regard to disposing of the license money. It had been proposed to spend the money on two streets but a number of the councilmen objected to this and as few business men were present action was deferred until the regular meeting next month. Unless the merchants desire it spent on the streets the Council will refund the money. If you are interested in good streets or have any suggestion to make speak to any member of the Council or better still attend the regular session of the Council next month. The Council is anxious and willing to do whatever the majority of the citizens who paid this tax want done with it.

WEDDING OF INTEREST

Miss Nellie G. Vice, of this city, and Mr. Frank Collins, of Bath county, were united in marriage at the home of the bride last Wednesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Clyde Darsie, of the Christian church, in the presence of only a few relatives and friends. After the ceremony the happy couple left for a wedding trip to the East. Both are widely known throughout this section. Miss Vice is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vice and is popular with a large circle of friends. Mr. Collins is an enterprising young business man with many friends. They will make their home in this city. The Advocate extends best wishes.

HORSE SHOT AND KILLED

Unknown parties shot a horse belonging to Mr. Dan Hollearn Sunday night and the animal died from the effects of the shot Monday. It seems that Mr. Hollearn, who lives on Winn street, near the city limits, had turned his horse out to graze and knew nothing of him being shot until Monday. It is not known whether the horse was shot accidentally or whether some one shot him because he was annoying them by coming in their yard. He had refused an offer of \$125.00 for him.

ENJOYABLE RECITAL

The musicale given by the pupils of Miss Minnie Graves at her home on Holt avenue Friday evening was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience. Those who took part showed careful training and the various selections were well rendered.

Go to Greenwade's for Spring Lamb and Country Ham.

Mexico had best perk up, or she will be teetotally forgotten in the grand shuffle.

ANOTHER CONTRIBUTION

Second Interesting Article Written For the Advocate by Mr. James Tom Highland.

We are fortunate in being able to give our readers another article of the days of long ago which we are sure will be interesting to everyone. The article follows:

Editors of Advocate:

You, with many others insisted I give you some recollections of 50 years ago. Fifty years is a long time and man's memory gets faulty before that time. When you young men look upon Confederate soldiers you are looking in a mirror 50 years hence at yourself. Fifty years ago those "Confeds" thought no more of wasted strength, white hair or bent form than you do now. The fires of youthful enthusiasm and hope burned within their breast. Some one wanted to know if I thought Gen. Robert E. Lee was the greatest man living 50 years ago—yes, I will only cite you to his last order—seven words: "Go home; take your horses; raise crops." Home after soldiering three or four years—sweetest place on earth, and a soldier who has had a horse a year or two, ran gauntlet many times as you had too with Gen. Morgan, loves his horse more than I can express. In the fight at Cynthiana, Ky., 20 or 30 of us being hard pressed took refuge behind a large brick house. We were being flanked and there was nothing to do but run. A Mr. Nelson from Montgomery county, was the first to run. He was killed near the river two hundred yards away; next to break away was myself and a friend. I thought there were a thousand shots fired at us, but let us compromise at fifty—it was enough as we were only two or three hundred yards distance. We got to the river safe. There was Nelson shot, my friend's horse wounded. He plunged into the river and I never saw him any more. If he got safe over and joined the command I never heard of it. My horse plunged into the river and landed me safe after jumping a rock fence on the other side. There I met three friends. Gen. Morgan had gone towards Flemingsburg with the command. We four said we can't get to the command, we will start for home. It was then 9 or 10 o'clock in the morning. We went to Stamping Ground in Scott county, thence near Lexington, thence between Paris and Winchester, thence to Sideview and to my home 5 miles North of Mt. Sterling, by 3 o'clock next morning. I had made only three steps on the porch when my mother said "Is that you Jim Tom?" James H. Henry, then boy of ten years, was there that night and is yet a living witness. We must have ridden 100 miles in the 20 hours. I don't believe I was out of my saddle that day. After three days rest we started and got to Virginia all O. K. and I rode my same horse. Now can a value in dollars be put on a horse like that one? A soldier could scarcely be induced to part with him.

"Raise crop," teaching his men industry, and it was meat and bread the people of the Southland needed. What better admonition—"Go to work"—and the South did and had to work. No one but a great man would give such advice to men three to five hundred miles away from home with not one cent of U. S. money. Gen. Morgan went up the Big Sandy river—we all went back to Virginia, near Abington—an expensive raid in a private's opinion. We stopped and camped a few weeks in Powell's valley. Every company was divided into messes of from 8 to 12. Each mess had a forage man for each week. This was my week and as I was returning from out in the country and passing a nice frame residence, a good house wife said: "Capt. Clay your butter is ready for you." I inquired how much. "Ten pounds is what you said you wanted." I paused a moment, "why you paid me seventy-five dollars for it," yes, but I am packed up just now, I can send back, our camp is only a mile away. I hurried to my mess, mile away. I hurried to my mess and told of my good luck. Capt. Johnson, who was foreman of our mess vetoed sending for the butter but by a unanimous vote we sent Ben Fishback for Mr. Clay's butter. He was soon back with ten pounds of good yellow butter. We learned Mr. Clay was a member of Col E. Clay's 1st Ky. Battalion and was camped some 300 yards from us. Seven dollars and fifty cents in Confederate money was price per pound.

Twenty-eight or twenty-nine years from that fall I married Mr. Sam Clay's oldest daughter. (I never told him of his butter.) He has long since joined many of his comrades on the other shore. My wife has been in Heaven the last fifteen years. Mr. Clay's widow yet lives and is eighty-three years old, and is one of the best women in Bath county. It was she who first taught my wife how to make the best bread, fry turkey steak and make angel cake. It was she who would snugly tuck my children, (her first grandchildren), to bed. It was she who would willingly have paid my bills if I had not been able. Yes, she would gladly have seen me president.

Boys, that kind of a mother-in-law, Mrs. Clay, lives on waters of Flat Creek, where Mrs. John S. Williams, the Stoner's, Hamilton's, Berry's, Phelps and Clay's have beat all the Blue Grass counties for appetizing dinners.

War is wicked, heathenish. I was at the battle of Pincham in Magoffin county when Col. Clay's eye was shot out; I was at Greenville, Tenn. the morning Gen. Morgan was killed. We were soon formed in line of battle. A fine young man from Fleming county, Johnny Little, was to my left in three feet of me, shot by minnie ball in forehead. A shudder and it was the last I saw of Johnny Little.

Why not all people pray for peace? But we are forgetful, we are now abusing the German's, and well we may for their many murders. But do we remember Sherman's march through Georgia, South Carolina. We mourn today for Louvain, Rheims, Antwerps. Did the North mourn for the burning of Columbia, S. C., for the burning of Wade Hampton's hundred thousand dollar homestead, colleges and universities destroyed, women insulted, children with their homes burned, all gone—one is now—the other over fifty-one years ago.

I was made to feel good and proud the last week by friends that had known me 30 or 40 years. W. T. Tyler and many others said "I did not know you were in the war—I never heard you say anything about it." I came home to let by-gones be forgotten. I would not go where hot-headed, fiery speeches were being made on either side. That is why I can count Taft Howell, Jim O'Connell, Ben Wyatt, Maj. Burchett and many others who wore the blue, among my good friends.

CAME BACK HOME

One of the two school boys who ran away from home about ten days ago has returned and we understand the other is expected daily. We trust that they have had a sufficient lesson.

Home grown strawberries fresh every day at Vanarsdell's.

CATTLE PRICES WERE GOOD

About Fifteen Hundred Head of Cattle on the Market and Prices Rather High.

We had cattle sales Monday after the pens had been closed for two months, March and April. About 1500 cattle on the market. The quality was not first class. Prices were strong and while nothing was weighed at over 7 cents, some purchasers buying by the head found on weighing their stuff they had paid 8 cents or more. Yearlings at 7 cents; heifers at 7 cents and cows at 5½ to 6½ cents; oxen at 6 to 7 cents for good ones; old oxen at 4 to 4½ cts. Trade was slow owing to the high prices asked. We saw several bunches of heifers sold that if they had been weighed we are sure they brought anywhere from 8½ to 9 cents. Big crowd at the pens and a goodly number of cattle sold during the day. Trade being better in the afternoon and buyers taking hold freely at the prices asked. The pens were about clean by night.

SALES

We caught a few morning sales and the afternoon sales were fully as high.

H. Harris bought a bunch of 950 pound cows of Mike Wilson at \$5.25; Sam Keeton sold two 1350 pound oxen to Dan Welch at \$7.25; Geo. Halsey sold eleven about 400 pound heifers to Bourbon county party at \$31 per head; A. L. Cooper sold fifteen 630 pounds steers to Hiram Long, of Clark county, at 7 cents; Geo. Halsey sold ten Jersey steers and bulls, weighing 500 pounds at \$6.25; Henry Caywood, of Bourbon county, bought twentyeight about 400 pound heifers of one party at \$31.50 per head and thirty about 450 pound heifers from others at \$32.50; John Baker sold pair of 2800 pound oxen to Thos. Fitzpatrick at \$6.75; A. L. Kerns, of Carlisle, bought nine 1000 pounds oxen of Sam Keeton at \$6.25 and two 1050 oxen at 7 cents. Many other sales at about these prices. The mountain traders were pleased with the days business and we were glad to hear they made money. They had a hard time through March and April, the market here being closed. It was reported that C. C. McDonald, buyer for S. & S. Co., bought thirty head of fat cattle, silage fed, from Thornton Snelling at 8 cents. Same to be delivered this month. They will weigh about 1500 pounds.

HORSES AND MULES

Prices were some brisker today on

ordinary horses. We had buyers from Maysville and Lexington wanting army horses for foreign trade. Prices were better and quite a number sold, some going as high as \$140 to \$150 per head. Very few mules on the market and prices were about the same as last court which was not high.

CLOSING EXERCISES OF COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

Rev. Clyde Darsie, of the Christian church delivered the Baccalaureate sermon to the pupils of the County High School Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Special music was rendered by the choir and quite a large crowd was present.

Class day exercises were held at the school Tuesday.

Commencement exercises were held at the Christian church last night with Rev. Mark Collis, of Lexington, delivering the commencement address. There were but five graduates from the school this year.

IMPROVED FIXTURE

The Sanitary Meat Market last week installed a refrigerator counter. It has the appearance of a silent salesman show case with a refrigerator in the center. In this case is shown and kept vegetables, fowls, etc. It is an attractive as well as a very useful addition to the store.

GOOD CROWD PRESENT

A splendid crowd attended the performance of "Princess Chrysanthemum," given by the pupils of the County High School at the Tabb Opera House last Wednesday evening. The performance was given under the direction of Mrs. Loring Z. Turley and was a creditable one.

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WILL MEET IN LOUISVILLE

The Kentucky League of Building and Loan Associations will hold its annual convention in Louisville at the Watterson Hotel May 27-28. Inasmuch as the Kentucky Manufacturers and Shippers' Association will hold its convention at the same time reduced railroad rates will probably be granted.

Building and loan associations, more than any other enterprise, stimulate thrift and saving on the part of the people and encourage them to build their own homes, thus becoming better citizens and consequently an effort is being made to establish such associations throughout Kentucky.

Of the 110 associations in the State, more than ninety are located in three counties. Persons desiring to organize such an organization may receive by-laws of any of the Louisville associations without cost.

At the Louisville convention an open meeting will be given in Macaulay's Theatre, expounding the principles of building and loan associations and particularly discussing the subject of "Farm Loans," which will engross the attention of the next Congress and all the Kentuckians are invited to attend.

Men may be unreliable in keeping dinner engagements on time, but they sure want the dinner when they get there.

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AGAINST STATE-WIDE

In the last session of Congress Senator Ollie James said:

"It is possible for the whole State to be dry if it is the will of the people in each county. The people in one part of Kentucky cannot force their will upon the other part of the State. Local government is given to the people of each county, which together constitute the State. To each self-governing community is given the right of self-government. This is Democracy as I have always been taught it. The platform upon which I was elected to the Senate pledged me to the county unit in local option."

Some persons seem to think laughing a sinful habit; or a very immodest one. Never a beam of cheerfulness brightens their vada-verous countenances, and the exhaling influences of such persons cast a gloom of profound sadness over their surroundings.

Peace? Yes—in death!

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THOUGHTS OF AN IDLE HOUR

(By Major F. W. Barber.)

In the heat of passion is not the time for deciding momentous questions, and especially if they involve the fate or the welfare of a nation.

A wave of indignation is sweeping over this country because a foreign submarine has torpedoed and sunk a passenger ship loaded with 1,500 noncombatant women and children and men, many of whom were citizens of our own country.

In their hour of anger thousands of good men have cried out for war as a retaliatory measure.

But there comes a time when an hour of silent thought is more productive of beneficial humanitarian results than a life time of villification and abuse heaped upon other heads.

No amount of rage, no hasty action, can bring back the lives of those who went down with the Lusitania.

But sober thought and a careful examination of our own internal conditions may save the lives of many thousands of Americans now living.

Let us think before we act.

America is a nation of peace, and we ask only to be allowed to pursue an honorable course undeterred by others.

We do not seek to dominate or even to interfere in the affairs of the old world, nor do we want to be dominated or interfered with by them.

And yet a duty confronts the government of the United States, a duty which is imperative and must be met with courage and fortitude—the duty of safeguarding the lives and property of American citizens on the high seas.

If that duty can be performed without involving the United States in a war with a foreign country, then it becomes the obvious duty of the President to seek a means to that end.

For deadly war should be the court of last resort.

And while the President is seeking to uphold the dignity of the United States and protect our citizens without involving us in a disastrous war, it becomes our solemn duty as citizens to rally to his side, to present a united front, and to assure him of the loyal, moral and material support of a nation of a hundred million souls.

Any act short of this would be unpatriotic, un-American, and unworthy of any human being who claims the Stars and Stripes as his flag.

But there is yet another way in which we as citizens may well serve our country and materially strengthen the hands of our President.

We have many naturalized citizens of German parentage in our midst, good men and true.

Let us preserve toward them a sane attitude of fairness and friendship and good will, lest hasty words create discord and strife among our own citizenship.

Let us remember that when they came to us they became citizens of our country, and as loyal citizens let us continue to regard them.

And let gentlemen of German birth rise equally to the occasion and remember that they are now American citizens, and refrain from criticisms of the land of their adoption, the land which gives them food and shelter.

Then, if the inevitable comes and the war is forced upon us it must come to our own shores, where it will find us a united people fighting stanchly in defense of right, justice and home.

Take an idle hour, brother, and think deeply of the welfare of your country.

Dwell not upon the angry passion of today, but rather upon the higher plane of tomorrow, that the light of justice and reason may guide our footsteps in the path of honor.

And if war is forced upon us we will meet it as American manhood has met every crisis in its history.

The advertising columns of this paper are the arrows that point the way to better buying. Follow the arrows.

METEOR MOUNTAIN.

Arizona's Curious Crater and the Theory of Its Formation.

Meteor mountain, Arizona, is one of the many interesting sights of that state, but owing to its location at Canyon Diablo, in the heart of the desert, it is seldom visited. Scientists may disagree about its cause, but it is now the belief of many that it is due to a gigantic meteor, which ages ago plunged far into the earth and caused a rim, which is now about 150 feet high, to form, giving the depression the appearance of a one time crater.

The crater is three-quarters of a mile across and is from 300 to 400 feet deep. There are 300 acres in the bottom of the hole, giving ample room for the mining operations which have been carried on to a depth of 125 feet by means of a shaft. From its bottom borings have been made to solid formation without finding traces of the meteor. Fragments, however, have been picked up outside the rim at a considerable distance. One scientist writes as follows:

"As this huge projectile penetrated below the surface the upward escape of material around the mass would be impeded and that directly in its path and also that on the sides would become greatly compacted. The heat generated by the rapid downward passage of the body would produce fusion and probably also a partial volatilization, and the effect of the impact would convert any moisture present into steam of great explosive power."

"The result would be that quantities of the surrounding material, together with portions of the meteor itself, would be ejected and thrown back over the rim of the crater and scattered over the surrounding plain. Such is a hypothetical reproduction of the event which would explain this curious crater and the conditions that surround it."

"It is believed mining operations will be taken up again and that some way will be found to penetrate more deeply beneath the crater and ascertain whether the greatest of meteors is resting, as many believe, in a solid mass hundreds of feet below the level of the Arizona desert, or whether there is nothing left of the original body of the meteorite but the scattered material now found upon the surface."—Exchange.

Salt Water Fish.

The number of species of fishes living habitually in the salt waters of the world can only be approximately estimated, probably about 10,000. Those classed as "shore fishes" live, as a rule, close to the surface and near the land and are well known to the salt water angler in his outings as the weakfish, striped bass, kingfish, etc. Of the shore fishes there are about 4,000 species. The "pelagic fishes," or those which inhabit the upper waters of the seas, are relatively few in number. The "deep sea fishes," which live in depths varying from 200 to 2,500 fathoms, cannot be even approximately estimated, as new species are being constantly discovered.

Thiers and MacMahon.

M. Thiers disliked Marshal MacMahon and never lost a chance of saying something to the soldier's discredit. "Aha," he said on one occasion, standing with his back to the fire in his drawing room as he was wont, "have you heard MacMahon's last? He went to the hospital to see some invalid soldiers. 'And what has been the matter with you?' he asked a patient. 'Scarlet fever, mon general.' 'Ah! Bad thing that! It either kills a man or makes an idiot of him. I have had it; I ought to know!'"

A Great Gift.

It is no great matter to associate with the good and gentle, for this is naturally pleasing to all, and every one willingly enjoyeth peace and loveth those best that agree with him. But to be able to live peaceably with hard and perverse persons or with the disorderly or with such as go contrary to us is a great grace and a most commendable and manly thing.—Thomas a Kempis.

Karma.

The Buddhist word "karma" means action or sequence. In Buddhist teaching karma is the law of cause and effect, according to which every deed receives its inevitable reward in kind. It is nothing more nor less than the Paulian doctrine, "Be not deceived. God is not mocked, for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

In Society's Zoo.

The returned hero was received with open arms. Society flocked to him in swarms and droves and mobs. They made a lion of him. And he? He made a monkey of himself.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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ON HIGH SEAS

The United States cabled to Ambassador Gerard for presentation to the German Government a note calling attention "to the grave situation which has resulted from violation of American rights on the high seas, culminating in the sinking of the Lusitania, with a loss of more than 100 American lives. The note expressed the expectation "that the Imperial German Government will disavow the acts of which the United States complains," that "they will make reparation so far as reparation is possible," and that "they will take immediate steps to prevent the recurrence of anything so obviously subversive of the principles of warfare for which the Imperial German Government in the past so wisely and so firmly contended." At its conclusion the notes states no word or act will be omitted "necessary to the performance of its sacred duty of maintaining the rights of the United States and its citizens, and of safeguarding their free exercise and enjoyment."

Let the man who is ready to fight be the first to declare war.

BARN STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

During the electric storm Thursday night lightning struck the large tobacco barn of Mr. Robert C. Gatewood on his farm on the Spencer pike, and it was burned to the ground, together with about 5,000 bushels of blue grass seed, a considerable amount of hay, oats, corn and most all of Mr. Gatewood's farming machinery and implements, which were stored in the barn. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

EVENED THINGS

The stork has played two odd tricks in the home of Michael Kline, in Philadelphia. Five years ago the Klines were presented a baby girl that weighed one and one-half pounds at birth. The little girl has thrived and is a robust child. Last week the stork paid a second visit to the Kline home and left a boy that weighed 23 pounds on the day of his birth. He was as large as many children five years of age. Now the Klines declare they have the smallest girl and the fattest boy in Pennsylvania.

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MRS. GIOVANNOLLI DIES.

Mrs. Carrie Kinnaid Giovannoli, wife of Editor Harry Giovannoli of the Lexington Leader, died at her home in Lexington last Tuesday evening after an illness of long duration.

But keep your eye on the Jap.

A WEEK OF FLYING

"Aviation Week" will be the most novel of them all, being scheduled for May 15th, to May 22nd, inclusive, except that there will be no Sunday flying. This gives us two Saturdays—seven week days of flying. Stockman is daring in the extreme, and his fast flying, aerial bomb throwing and high flights, will present a thrilling spectacle and will make the occasion long to be remembered. If practical, we will induce him to keep the machine in full view, on the grounds giving those of mechanical turn of mind an opportunity for an education in aviation. He uses a Curtis machine, with an engine of eighty horse-power.

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CLIPPINGS FROM THE SNAGTOWN TORCHLIGHT

Elmer Smith, the tin peddler, is in our midst again fixing watches and clocks, after an expedition through the Coon Holler community. Jack Goodine tested his ability by giving him an old clock to fix that stopped just after the Civil War. The peddler tickled its insides with a goose feather and in a few minutes it began to show signs of life, and soon the wheels began to revolve once more. Mrs. Joe Billiard says if the peddler can make a clock start to do something again after fifty years he ought to try his hand on Joe and a few other Snagtown citizens.

The deputy constable, Doc Waltz, who is a candidate for re-election, electioneered at the Possum Ridge church last Sunday.

Linwood Roberts had his picture taken this week. He and the picture look enough alike to be brothers.

Walter Parker has made the public statement that he is going to spend next Sunday afternoon in Miss Hostetter Hock's parlor if it don't rain. When seen today Miss Hooks said that she was needing rain very badly.

While the temperance movement is having a big run in this country J. H. Berry has informed his customers that he will be compelled to keep

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his front doors closed on Sundays. But in order not to inconvenience his patrons he will turn the building around with the back door to the front.

Mrs. Dr. da Whopper played on her accordion at the entertainment at Peavine Ridge Saturday night. After she had played everything she knew and set down there was much applause.

It may not be of much interest to our readers but the editor of the Torchlight (who is us) is in a helluva fix. Charles Ewell promised to lend us a biled shirt to go over to Hot Water Springs to see a moving picture, but one of his calves broke into his yard and chewed it up. Dad Schreengost being laid up with the old war rheumatism, promised us the loan of his dress suit to go in, but somebody stole his dress suit, and we're all out there. And to cap the climax of our troubles, whilst we were a-resting our bare feet in our editorial window somebody made off with our Sunday shoes; so there we are and where in thunder are we?

Try to go to sleep with a smile on your face, and if it is there the next morning be careful not to wash it off.

Leonard Boulton has caught up a drove of dirt-dobbers and will try to set them to work on rebuilding his chimney.

The readers of the Snagtown Torchlight are eagerly awaiting the forthcoming issue of the Snagtown Torchlight, as the delinquent tax list that has been running for several weeks will come to an end in that issue.

Parents should not meddle with other people's children, nor forget that children should be taught the manly art of self-reliance.

CONSOLIDATION OF RURAL SCHOOLS

(By Jno. B. McFerran.)

Following the first article on school consolidation I submit the following further extracts from the Bulletin of the University of Illinois, called for by the Farmers Institute of that State, it may be borne in mind that since this bulletin was issued in 1904 the consolidation of country schools has increased steadily and rapidly in the face of opposition, invariably. When first agitated in every place—until at this date they are well established in parts of all the States and there is no record of one being abandoned, and they continue to multiply with increasing momentum.

Respectfully submitted,
John B. McFerran.

"What is meant by school consolidation? By consolidation of schools is meant the uniting of two or more small, weak schools, into one that shall be strong enough in the way of money to afford a comfortable building, two or more good teachers, and reasonable facilities for work. It also means that outlying territory with but few children shall be combined with a near-by school that is strong, rather than be organized into an independent but weak district. In its fullest sense it means the uniting of all the schools of a township. (Illinois is organized by townships of about 36 square miles rather than by precincts as in Kentucky) into one or two so located as to be most accessible, though not necessarily at the geographic centre. Consolidation either in full or in part means the transportation of a portion of the pupils, and this one of the problems. It is generally accomplished in covered wagons, artificially heated, holding 15 to 20 children (so wide spread is the demand for these wagons that several large factories are making a specialty of their manufacture) and are driven by reliable men under contract and bond as to regularity and good behaviour. At first thought this would seem expensive, but experience has shown that this is not the difficulty, for it is cheaper to transport a few children than to establish a school for them. This because a wagon is cheaper than a house, horses cheaper than fuel, and drivers less costly than teachers. Consolidation also means, where small districts already exist, some changes in buildings. These changes are sometimes affected by moving together two or more of the little buildings or by adding a portion to one, thus making a two or three room house, in other instances new buildings are erected (this by far the best way in the long run.)

What Has Been Done.

"From the various sources of information consulted it appears that consolidation commenced in Massachusetts under a law of 1869, and was first operative in Quincy in 1874, since which time more than 65 per cent. of townships have found it necessary or advantageous to close and consolidate some schools. In 1893 Superintendent Seymore Rockwell wrote "For 18 years we have had the best attendance from transported children; no more sickness among them, and no accidents. The children like the plan exceedingly, we have saved the township \$600 per year." From this and from independent centres the plan has spread until it is in operation to a greater or less extent in twenty States (now in 44) not of a single section of the Union, but of all sections, notably in Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa and Kansas, and to some extent in Maine, Rhode Island, New York, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Nebraska, Missouri, Georgia and Florida. The first consolidated school in Illinois opened at Seeward, Winnebago county, February 1, 1904.

Note.

What is imperatively needed and absolutely essential to the well being, prosperity and rapid development of Kentucky is that every man and woman in the State shall get actively in sympathy with this move-

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ment for the betterment of our school conditions. It has been far too long neglected and we are paying an awful penalty for such neglect. The great body of the people must take an active hand in the improvement of the children.

This article will be followed by others setting forth examples of what these schools have accomplished in the places where located. Keep the papers until the series is complete.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE

When I announced my candidacy for Secretary of State in December last, I stated that I did not enter the race at the urgent solicitation of friends, but of my own volition. The fact was, nobody had asked me to run, but the profers of support that I immediately received, and am still receiving, seem to indicate that a large body of voters was getting ready to urge me to enter.

My reasons for becoming a candidate were that I feel fully capable of filling the office with credit and ability, and a desire to be of real service to the State and party that I have so long and so cheerfully given my best support, without previous to this time seeking or desiring reward. I now ask the Democrats to gratify by ambition, promising if they do, to discharge the duties of the office in a manner that will reflect credit on it and them.

My Democracy is unquestioned; I have never faltered in my support of its men and measures; I have tried to live a life above reproach and to be of service to my day and generation. I have never held or sought office, but I do want to be Secretary of State, and trust my brother Democrats will give me that support which will insure my nomination, to be the forerunner of a triumphant election.

W. P. WALTON.

RETURNS TO KENTUCKY

Dr. Jackson B. Taulbee, formerly of this city, states that he is now located in Lexington for the practice of his profession, general surgery, and is prepared to welcome any of his old acquaintances who might choose to call on him in that city. Dr. Taulbee has been practicing in Joplin, Mo., for some time past and has won recognition as one of the leading surgeons of the day.

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FAIR BOARD MEETS

The Directors of the Montgomery County Fair held a meeting at the President's office last Tuesday, which was attended by all of the officers. Plans were gone over for the exhibition this year, and the ring programme passed. It will include rings for mules, jacks, jennets, ponies, harness and saddle horses and suckling colts, and will afford a good show of stock. Plans were inaugurated and purses opened for 2-year-old trot, \$400; 3-year-old trot, \$300; 2:40 trot, \$200; 2:25 trot, \$300; 2:20 pacing, \$300; 2:15 trotting, \$400; 2:40 pacing, \$300; free-for-all pacing, \$300, and 2-year-old Turkey trot, \$200. Especial effort will be given to the racing programme this year, and it is hoped to have some of the best trotting and pacing races ever seen on the local track. Calls are being made for entry blanks from Ohio, West Virginia, Maysville, and Lexington, and other points, and Secretary Wood believes that every race will fill, and that there will be an average of six starters in every contest. The Directors voted to do away with the singer this year, but contracted with the band of Professor Charles Walker, of Lexington, to furnish the music. This band is said to be one of the best musical organizations in the State, and Prof. Walker is a leader of merit and capability and is right up to the minute in the music line. Boxes at the fair are now on sale and are being reserved right along, and every indication points to all being sold quickly and that society will attend each day's programme in force. Season tickets for the four day's fair have been placed at \$1.50, and will be ready for sale by June 10th. The Catalogue is being prepared and will be out for distribution by June 10th to 15th. It is now the time when much interest is being manifested.

ELECTED MAYOR

Mr. W. C. Metcalfe, formerly of this city, has just been inducted into office as Mayor of Eufaula, Okla., where he has made his home for a number of years and is a leading citizen. Many old friends here will learn with interest of his progress in the city of his adoption. His wife was Mrs. Josie Lanth Chenault, of this city.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce the following gentlemen as Democratic candidates at the State Primary, Saturday, August 7, 1915:

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B. S. Wilson,
Jno. A. Daugherty,

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

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Geo. W. Anderson, Jr.,

FOR MEMBER GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Asa B. Pieratt,

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

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T. J. Thomas,

SECOND DISTRICT

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C. L. Dean

THIRD DISTRICT

A. L. Tipton
E. B. Quisenberry

FOR CITY CLERK

Henry M. Ringo,
John S. Duty

FOR CHIEF OF POLICE

John Gibbons
James C. Tipton

FOR CITY TREASURER

C. B. Patterson

FOR CITY ASSESSOR

W. T. Fitzpatrick, Jr.

ROAD BUILDING

This subject is being discussed almost as much today as is the war and ultimately our problems will be solved. The motor vehicle has come to stay and with it an irresistible good roads sentiment. Our own judgment is that the government, by discontinuing the enormous appropriations to the improvement of rivers, as has been the custom in the past—practically all of which is often wasted—as was the case on the Kentucky river, can and will devote all available funds for the improvement of our highways. Nothing would so materially benefit and add to the constant pleasure of all the people.

Of course Montgomery cannot hope to have brick or concrete roads, as are now being constructed in some of the more wealthy communities, but a good system of macadam roads made of crushed (not knapped) stone, rolled smooth and preserved by the correct quantity of road oil or asphalt binder, would answer our every need. This, however, requires a greater outlay than our means justify, hence the logical solution, as we see it, is government aid.

OVERDRAFTS

We were impressed with the fact that the recently published statements of our local banks showed a surprisingly small amount in overdrafts. But a few years ago, every bank had them to the amount of many thousands.

This unbusiness like practice is fast disappearing in all well regulated banking institutions. No man has the right to presume his check will be paid if he has not the funds in bank to meet it and it is now a violation of the law to draw such a check. To pay the same makes the officials of the bank personally liable and at no distant day we confidently expect to see every bank in our city able to publish a statement without recording a cent in unsecured overdrafts.

SOME "DRY"

The local option election held in Pike county last Saturday resulted in a sweeping "dry" victory. Twenty-five out of twenty-seven precincts

heard from give the "drys" a majority of 3,995. In the town of Pikeville only 57 "wet" votes were cast. In two precincts only two "wet" votes were cast in each.

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TRUE MADSTONES.

Any Value They Possess Lies in Their Absorbent Qualities.

Most persons, especially those in rural districts, have seen so called madstones. Frequently physicians are asked whether there is actually any virtue in these stones. Their answer is that they do possess some value, but that they would be of still more value were their limitations understood.

There is no particular variety of stone or substance that may be designated exclusively as the madstone. Many madstones, so called, have been examined, and it has been found that but few of them were, geologically speaking, identical.

Madstones, it appears, act on the same principle that blotting paper does when absorbing ink, and there is nothing that makes a better one than baked pipe clay. A new clay pipe, costing a cent, cannot be excelled by any madstone, no matter how much it may be "cracked up." The action can be clearly demonstrated by placing a common dry red brick in contact with the margin of a puddle of water and observing what capillary attraction will accomplish.

In order to be efficient therefore the prime requisite is that the stone shall be porous and show strong adhesive and absorbent qualities. There is nothing mysterious about the true madstone. Some have appeared to be concretions, either vesical, renal or biliary, that were found in the bladder, kidney, or liver of some animal. Those from the deer are supposed to be best.

When a person is bitten by a dog supposed to be mad and the porous stone is applied to the wound the blotting paper action begins, and the blood saliva from the mouth of the animal and whatever poison these fluids contain will naturally, by capillary attraction, be absorbed by and into the substance applied, whether the madstone be the madstone of the superstitious or not.

There is no truth in the statement that if a stone sticks the wound is poisonous and that if it does not take hold there is no venom present. If the stone be clean and dry it will adhere when moisture is within reach until the stone becomes saturated. For example, a new brick will absorb a pint of water. After the venom has been taken into the circulation the madstone is worthless, but as the victim is usually filled with whisky at the time the stone is applied the spirits may counteract the effects of the poison.—Minneapolis Journal.

Moore's Greatest Poem.

"Lalla Rookh" was read universally and translated into several European languages. The poem has no lofty Miltonic flights, no hall of Eblis reaching the height of the sublime, but it is calculated to suit the taste of every order of the mind. Young and old, educated and uneducated, comprehend its luxurious imagery, sweet passages, fascinating descriptions and gorgeous voluptuousness; hence the uncommon popularity of the poem. Those who have hearts for the deeper things of humanity—what enjoyments come not from external color, orient hues and tyrian purple!—will prefer the heart which is shown in many of Moore's other productions.—Westminster Gazette.

Municipal Amenities.

A member of the Isle of Wight board of guardians thus answered a colleague from whom he had received what he took to be an insult: "I am not a bigger fool than you are, and I do not come here to be made a target for a censorious, cantankerous, scurrilous, insolent and illiterate cad from a Ventnor stable. Mr. Chairman, if you will allow him to turn upon me the rapier of insult I shall plunge into him the dagger of sarcasm, and it will not be my fault if it does not go to the hilt!"—St. James' Gazette.

Older Than His Father.

A curious tombstone has been discovered at the Ilfracombe churchyard by a correspondent. The inscription reads as follows: "In memory of William Griffiths, died October, 25, 1835, aged 127 years. Also William, father of the above, who died October 2, 1845, aged 72 years." According to the dates given, the son was sixty-five years older than the father.—London Standard.

Genre.

The term "genre" is French and means "man, his customs, habits and ways of life." A painter of domestic, rural or village life, or the writer who deals with the strictly human rather than the more romantic and unreal human situations. For instance, in the drama Victor Hugo introduced the genre system in lieu of the stilted and unnatural style of the Louis XIV. era.

CLARK COUNTY CITIZEN'S OWN STATEMENT

Says Andes Put Him on His Feet Again After Suffering Twelve Months—Andes Continues to Accomplish Great Cures in This County.

The best evidence that a medicine is doing good is what local people have to say as to its virtue. Many in Mt. Sterling and this county continue to praise Andes as the best thing ever sold here. R. H. White & Co. and The Bassett Drug Co., who have the exclusive sale of the Andes Medicines in the county, say that they have never handled a preparation that gives such splendid results.

Mr. J. H. Hughes, of Clark county, gave the following statement a few days ago: He says: "I have been a sufferer from rheumatism of the very worst kind for more than twelve months, and I suffered some times so much that I have gone five nights without closing my eyes in sleep, the pains were intense and nothing would give me relief. One of my neighbors knew what great good Andes was doing in the county, and I was persuaded to give the medicine a trial. It acted like magic in my case. From the first application of Andes' Oil I found relief, and had a good night's rest. I have since used two bottles of Andes' Prescription and all of my rheumatism is about gone. I purchased two more bottles today just to be sure that I had it all worked out of my system. I believe Andes' Medicines will cure any one of rheumatism, as I do not believe a person could have suffered more than myself."

Dr. Andes, is speaking of the above statement, says: "I am not surprised at the wonderful results Mr. Hughes obtained from my medicines, as I see many that are cured as quickly. Any one who has rheu-

matism has kidney trouble and it is necessary to remove the uric acid from the blood in order to accomplish this in shorter time than any medicine on the market. It cleanses the blood, invigorates and builds up the system—gives a healthy appetite and brings the sparkle of health to the eyes and color to the cheeks.

WILL OPEN NEW CAFE

Messrs. W. Caldwell Clay and S. Ermine French have rented the Campbell building, adjoining the Exchange bank, and will about July 1st open a first class cafe and confectionery.

Beautiful and modern fixtures will be installed and the latest equipment for a place of this kind put in. The kitchen will be on the second floor with a competent chef in charge and special attention will be given this department.

Mr. John S. Duty will be manager of the new store, although Mr. Clay will give the details on the business his personal supervision. Owing to his position with the American Tobacco Company Mr. French will be unable to give all his time to the business.

Both are extremely popular young men and will, no doubt make a success of their new venture.

WINCHESTER "WETS" LOSE BEFORE JUDGE BENTON

At 12 o'clock Thursday night, May 20th, the saloons of Winchester will close their doors not to open again unless the Court of Appeals should reverse the decision of Judge Benton, who declared that the local option election held in Clark county was legal and should stand. The last hope of the saloon men faded away when Judge J. M. Benton Saturday morning over-ruled their motion asking for a mandatory injunction compelling the city council to grant them license while their case was before the Court of Appeals.

For a nice steak, roast, ham or anything in the meat line call Vanarsdell.

Resolutions.

Whereas, A large part of the so-called civilized world is now engaged in the most gigantic struggle ever known to mankind, a conflict that is directly or indirectly affecting the lives and interests of every man, woman and child in the whole world; and

Whereas, Complications are daily arising which are seriously endangering the peaceful relations of our own country, and threaten to bring to our own doors the horrors of modern warfare; and

Whereas, Believing that the united efforts of our great fraternity would have a far-reaching influence in promoting peace and preventing the spread of human strife; Therefore be it

Resolved, By Watson Lodge No. 32, I. O. O. F., of the State of Kentucky, composed of 143 representative men, that we sincerely regret these deplorable conditions, and hereby pledge ourselves to use every means in our power to support, uphold and encourage every honorable effort that is, or may be made, not only to preserve our own neutrality, but to end this bloody carnage. Be it further

Resolved, That we impress upon the members of Congress, the President and his Cabinet, and all others in authority, the necessity of "sitting steady in the boat" and not allowing questionable points of honor, nor the desires of those who seek personal gain only, to influence them in their intercourse with the warring nations, and be it further

Resolved, That we publish our position to the world, so that all may know that Friendship, Love and Truth are not mere unmeaning words upon our lips, but the sincere desire of our hearts.

Adopted this the 17th day of May, 1915.

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PERSONALS

Mr. James Shront, of Bath county, was a visitor here Monday.

Attorney James Clay, of Morehead, spent Monday in this city.

Mrs. R. A. Chiles and Mrs. C. C. Chenault spent Friday in Louisville.

Mr. Clarence Kerr, the horseman of Lexington was in this city Monday.

Mrs. L. L. Bridgforth and Miss Alma Nesbitt spent Friday in Lexington.

Mr. Ephraim Woods, of Stanford, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. G. C. Anderson.

Mr. Catesby Woodford, of Bourbon county, was in the city Sunday and Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. L. W. Haskell, of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting relatives in the county.

Mr. Allie Jones, the well known horseman, of North Middletown, was in this city Monday.

Miss Sue Woods, of Stanford, visited her sister, Mrs. G. C. Anderson, for a few days last week.

Messrs. H. G. Garrett and L. B. Cockrell were among the Clark county visitors here Monday.

Miss Rose Burke, of Winchester, has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. R. E. Punch.

Messrs. Oscar Brother, Ford Patterson and Alex Goodpaster, of Owingsville, were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. A. Sherman Goodpaster, of Frankfort, spent a few days with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Chatham have returned from a business and pleasure trip to Louisville and Harrodsburg.

Mrs. J. T. Williams, of Spring Station returned home Friday after a short visit to her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Senff.

Mr. Joseph Garrett, of Lexington, Ill., is visiting his brother, Sanford Garrett and son, Simpson Garrett, in this county.

Mrs. Joe Bosworth and daughter, Miss Elenora, of Middlesboro, visited Mrs. Bosworth's aunt, Mrs. Richard Stofor, last week.

Mrs. Virgil Browning and little son, Woodford, of Clark county, are visiting Mrs. Browning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Richardson.

Mr. J. Y. Rogers spent the weekend in Louisville with friends.

Mr. Ralph Greene has returned from a visit to relatives in Alabama.

Mrs. Owen Fitch, of Clark county, visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Hainline, of Lexington, spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Mr. J. C. Coons, of Hallsville, Mo., arrived this week to visit relatives and friends in the county.

Misses Mary and Lucile Huls are visiting friends and relatives in Winchester and Lexington this week.

Mrs. Joe H. Scott and little son, Jack, are visiting friends and relatives in Richmond and Lexington.

Miss Mary Huls, Instructor in Music at the Morehead Normal, in Morehead, returned to her home in this city last week. Miss Huls will leave shortly for Boston where she will spend several months studying music.

Mr. Andrew Chambers and wife and Mrs. Lydia Robinson, of Villa Grove, Ill., are visiting relatives in the county. Mr. and Mrs. Chambers will return home after a two weeks' visit but Mrs. Robinson will stay several weeks, after which she and Mr. Robinson will visit relatives in West Virginia.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bright, of Eminence, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Judith Coleman Bright, to Mr. Edward Stewart Moody, of Eminence. The wedding will be celebrated in June.

The above announcement will be received here with interest by many friends of Miss Bright, who has been the attractive guest of Miss Flo Shirley on several occasions.

Fresh vegetables received daily at Vanarsdell's.

FEDERALS WIN AGAIN

At Riddell's Park Sunday afternoon an interesting and enjoyable game of baseball was played between the Federals, of this city, and the strong E. L. March team of Lexington. The visitors were defeated for the second time this season by the score of 7 to 5. The game was a hard fought contest and many good plays were witnessed. The pitching of Hopkins for the locals was the feature.

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MISS HAMILTON WEDS

Miss Emma D. Hamilton, one of Montgomery county's most popular and attractive young women and Mr. J. O. Spratt, a successful young business man of Sharpsburg, were married at the home of the bride last Wednesday, Rev. H. S. Hudson, of Sharpsburg, officiating. After a short bridal tour the young people will make their home in Sharpsburg.

The Advocate extends congratulations and best wishes.

Fresh vegetables at Vanarsdell's.

To love and be loved is pretty much all there is to live for.

NO COPPER, NO WAR.

Modern Methods Render the Use of the Metal Imperative.

War can be waged on credit for awhile or on a silver basis, as it was by Japan. But cut off the supply of copper, and sooner or later nowadays a war comes automatically to an end.

This is because the red metal enters into the composition in a greater or less degree, of nearly all the munitions of war. Take for instance projectiles for big guns. Round the base of each one of these is a band of copper, which, when the gun is fired, expands and grips the interior rifling of the weapon, causing the projectile to rotate.

It also serves another and a very important purpose. By its expansion at the very moment the charge ignites the explosive gases are held in check, as it were, and forced to expend all but a tiny fraction of their energy in driving the projectile through the bore of the piece. There are other demands for the metal which are far more insistent and notably that in connection with small arm ammunition—that is to say, rifle cartridges.

These are made of solid drawn brass. No other substance will do, because all others are liable to jam in the barrel. Now, ordinarily, brass contains three parts of copper to two of zinc, but the fine brass from which cartridges are made consists of three parts of copper to one of zinc.

Experts state that thirteen tons of copper are required for 1,000,000 rounds of small arm ammunition. One has only to bear these facts in mind and to remember that in modern warfare, with immense armies operating in the field, many millions of cartridges are fired away daily by the infantry, without counting the big guns and naval operations, to realize the enormous quantity of the metal used and the necessity for the combatants to have a goodly supply on hand.—Pearson's Magazine.

First Hospital in New World.

It is said that the first hospital ever built in America was erected by the Spaniard Cortes in the City of Mexico in 1524. It was endowed out of the revenues obtained from the properties conferred on him by the Spanish crown for his services in the conquest of Mexico. The endowment was so arranged that it still exists and is paid at the present day. A supervisor is named by the lineal descendant of Cortes at present. In this hospital women occupied positions as nurses and physicians, and in their care were all cases of obstetrics and women's diseases. Considerable was known by the Indians of medicine. The Mexican hospital is a fine building, with arcades and courtyard. It is an interesting landmark in the history of hospital construction and administration.—Medical Record.

Napoleon and the Steamboat.

Fulton's first steamboat before its trial was looked upon by many of the wisecracks of the time as the freakiest of all freaks. Napoleon Bonaparte scoffed at Fulton's apparent vagaries. Later, however, when looking from the height of the barren rock of St. Helena he saw a funnel emerge from the sea, with a trail of black smoke curling along the horizon, he turned to Count Montholon and said: "It was I, and not Fulton, who was crazy. Had I listened to him I should not now be here."—Youth's Companion.

Origin of "Red Tape."

The term "red tape" is used to denote excessive routine and formality in the management of official affairs, a servile adherence to precedent. Before the invention of the modern appliances of elastic bands, file holders and other means of securing papers all official documents were bound with red ribbons or tapes. The necessary delay caused by the undoing of tapes by slow moving government officials before business could be transacted came at length to stand as representative of all delays.

Water Like Steel.

Water can be put through a nozzle so fast that it becomes as hard as steel, and if struck with a sword the weapon is broken or dented. Similarly the track of water behind a big speeding ocean liner is like rocks and may buck ferryboats or buckle or break the rudders of tender craft that thoughtlessly push and paddle into this dangerous, rigid undertow.—New York Press.

Too Suggestive.

"Uncle," said the impecunious nephew, "you really ought to go and see the new play. You would just die of laughing."

The old man merely glared. A few minutes later there could be heard the sound of a scratching pen as he altered his will.

THE SICK

Mrs. Dan Holland is improving.

Mrs. W. E. Little continues to improve.

Mr. William Turley remains about the same.

Mrs. Nannie K. Hibler is some better this week.

Mrs. W. P. Guthrie is slightly better this week.

Mrs. Richard Stofor, who has been quite sick, is able to be out again.

Little Miss Mildred Gatewood is confined to her room with the mumps.

Dr. S. F. Hamilton is at Martinsville, Ind. for treatment for rheumatism.

The condition of Mrs. E. R. Harper remains extremely critical and it is feared she will not recover.

Mr. J. T. Graham, of Jeffersonville, has returned from Martinsville, Ind., much improved in health.

There is little improvement in the condition of Miss Hazel Messer who was operated on at Lexington last week.

Miss Lucy Randall, who was operated on at Lexington last week, is getting along as well as could be expected.

Mr. W. L. Stout returned from Martinsville, Ind. last week where he had been for treatment and we are glad to say he is much improved.

The many friends of Miss Margaret Ardery, of Paris, will be glad to learn that she is getting along nicely after an operation for appendicitis, last Friday.

PROPERTY SOLD

T. F. Rogers & Son sold the property on East Main street, this city, belonging to Chas. J. Legler, of Portsmouth, Ohio, to Capt. J. O. Wood. The property consists of a two-story frame dwelling and a store building.

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RELIGIOUS

The usual services at the Episcopal church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

Good congregations are now attending preaching at Howards Mill Baptist church every first and third Sunday afternoon.

Dr. W. E. Mitchell, the Vice President of Georgetown College, will preach at the Baptist church Sunday morning. His subject will be "Christian Education." He will also preach Sunday night. Come and hear him on this very very important subject. The pastor will be present at both services.

TEMPERANCE LECTURE

Dr. G. W. Perryman, of Winchester, will speak at the Court House in this city the third Monday in June on Temperance. He is sent out by the anti-saloon league. Dr. Perryman is said to be an orator of the old school and a most convincing speaker.

He was Secretary of the anti-saloon league in Virginia during his stay in that State.

BIRTHS

Born—to the wife of Cecil J. Wells, of Frankfort, (nee Edna Shront), on May 14th, a daughter—Jennie Marie.

RETURNS FROM ABROAD

The following from Miss Daisy Fitzhugh's Washington letter will be of interest here:

"Mrs. Richard Reid Rogers, of Mt. Sterling and New York, has been visiting friends at her former home in Washington after being for some time with her daughter, the Princess Christian, of Hesse, formerly Miss Elizabeth Reid Rogers, a popular Washington debutante of three seasons ago. After the return from the front of the Prince, the young couple will occupy one of the family estates near Berlin.

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Ed. M. Todd,
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COUNTY COURT NEWS

Upon the motion of Mrs. Mary Kelly, Executrix, Mr. Rufus Hadden, M. A. Prewitt and C. R. Prewitt were appointed appraisers of the estate of Peter Kelly, deceased.

Samuel Havens qualified as guardian for his three infant children, by executing bond in the penal sum of \$500, with J. C. B. Johnson as surety.

Mrs. Susan A. Stiles, widow of George A. Stiles, waived her right and privilege to qualify as the personal representative of her deceased husband, and moved the Court to appoint Jesse P. Highland, administrator of said estate. And the Court advised appointed the said Jesse P. Highland who, thereupon appeared in open court and qualified by executing bond and taking the oath required by law.

Messrs. Lane Clark, John Leach and Thomas Canan were appointed appraisers of the estate of the late Geo. A. Stiles.

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Be sure to ask for the double strength ointment as this is sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

FARM PRODUCTS

The Federal Department of Agriculture has just issued a statement showing the purchasing power of an acre of farm crops in 1913 compared with 1909. While the price per acre of several farm crops is shown to have increased to some extent within the past five years the gain in price has not kept pace with that of the necessities used by the farmer. The report shows that the purchasing power of an acre of wheat in 1909 was 98 pounds of lard while it was only 81 in 1913. In 1909 an acre of wheat would buy 243 yards of calico, while in 1913 the purchasing power was only 178 yards. Forty-nine hoes could be purchased with the proceeds of an acre of cotton in 1909 while five years later the buying strength has decreased three hoes. An acre of corn in 1909 would buy 79 pounds of coffee and only 59 pounds in 1913. Twenty-seven pairs of overalls could be bought with the receipts from one acre of cotton in 1909 while the purchasing power in 1913 dropped to 24 pairs. An acre of wheat in 1909 would buy two more pairs of brogan shoes than in 1913.

Mules for Sale

I have for sale 20 coming two-year-old mules. Extra good ones. Owing to the quarantine I am unable to ship mules as I have been doing for many years. If you want good ones, come and look these over.

James W. White
Phone 610-R, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
R. R. 1. 39-1f

Who has greater influence over man than a faithful, loving wife? And on the other hand, where is he, who has a faithful helpmate to surround with holy influences that is so barren of feeling would not be as equally a cheerful and loving husband?

Read This!

At the Parker Photo Car, 25 pictures, 35 cents. Post cards, \$1 per dozen. Cabinets only \$2 per dozen. (43-1f)

JOB WORK

Bring your job work to the Advocate office.

YOU AND THE PAPER

The local paper is always hustling for you and yours.

But what are you doing for it? The paper is always scheming and planning, and laboring for a better community, for a more prosperous community.

Do you ever exert yourself to give the paper a boost?

The paper is always pushing you and your people to the front, giving you a good word before your neighbors and the public, assisting you to build up a reputation which will be of inestimable value to you throughout the years of your life.

But what are you doing? Are you reciprocating in any way? Do you ever suggest to your neighbors or your friends that it is a good paper, a loyal paper, and that it should receive their support?

The paper devotes many hours and many pages in advertising the natural advantages of the community—of YOUR community—and in seeking to enhance the welfare of YOUR community and of YOURSELF.

But what of you? Do you ever seek to advertise the paper, or to swell its subscription list, or to increase its general usefulness, to the community?

The paper is working six days of the week for the community, and for you, and for yours.

But do you ever devote a minute of your time to its material welfare? Have you ever done so?

The duty of the paper is to supply you with legitimate news of the town and community. But the paper goes much farther. Its labors in behalf of the community are endless and without end, and it will continue to advocate the cause of community progress as long as it is a paper.

You are an important part of the community, therefore its labors are in YOUR behalf.

But are you doing one single thing to requite the paper for all of its toil and expense in your behalf?

You take the paper, you say. True, and you get more than value received each issue in the news items alone. The fund of information which the paper hands you each publication day for a cent or two would cost you many dollars if you went out to gather it up yourself.

But this is not a kick, nor is it a roast. It is just a little food for thought in a few of your idle moments.

Residence for Sale

We offer for sale the brick residence property known as the Baptist parsonage, situated on West High street and at present occupied by Rev. J. S. Wilson. House is in thorough repair and is very desirable property. Apply to either W. A. SUTTON or W. T. TYLER.

Let's forget that we are republicans, or democrats, or socialists, or what not. Our country needs AMERICANS.

The President speaks wisely when he says that we are either Americans, or we are not. Bury the hyphen!

Flies are scarce in America this spring. Possibly because the picking is better across the pond.

If you value the love of your wife, don't nag, don't brag, and don't swag.

When you want painting, paper hanging or decorating, our materials are of the best, our mechanics are competent, our prices are right, and we stand back of our work ready to make good anything that may prove defective.

45-2t. R. I. SETTLES.

At the present rate of slaughter how long will it require to depopulate the world?

In any event, the torpedoing of the Lusitania will not cause the ice man to become overheated.

Success is ahead of every man, but laziness never overtakes it.

"Hit or miss" is a one sided proposition. There are too many hits.

NETS TO CATCH WHALES.

How They Trap Hundred Ton Monsters in New Zealand Waters.

Whales are, of course, too large to be caught in nets, yet the New Zealand whale fishermen find that the use of nets is decidedly helpful to them. In the autumn whales moving south to the polar seas swim close to the mainland of North New Zealand and round Cape Brett close inshore. Thence they sweep again seaward to pursue their voyage.

During the six months' sojourn in southern seas a thick crust of barnacles collects on the whales' bodies. These barnacles catch and drag quantities of seaweed, and perhaps that is why the whales seek the shore, where by rubbing against the rocks in the shoal water they may scrape off some of the unwelcome parasites.

Whether that is so or not, the whales take full advantage of the circumstance. A number of the whales, hugging the shore more closely than their fellows, often pass through the narrow channel just under Cape Brett that separates a group of outlying rocks from the mainland. The whalers place their nets at that spot.

No ordinary fishing gear is strong enough for this service. The nets that are to stop a hundred ton monster must be extraordinary nets. They are five or six hundred feet wide and 200 feet deep and made of three-eighths inch wire rope, and they are hung on strong wire cables buoyed by huge floats and drogues.

At the cry of "There she blows!" from the lookouts stationed along the coast, steam launches put out from the shore to place the nets, three in number, which are to close the narrow channel. These nets, unanchored, are permitted to float loose, the ends of each slightly overlapping. Kept taut by their own weight, they hang stretched on the float line, an invisible curtain of wire mesh barring the passage.

The nets will not stop the rush of a charging whale, but they do hamper the big creature's movements that it falls an easy prey to the hunters. That is why the nets are placed so that on "striking" an entangled whale may "race" seaward or "sound" downward, carrying the enveloping net with him without disturbing the remaining two.

Armed with harpoon guns and lances, the men in the boats and launches watch for the dancing of the float line that marks the "striking" of a whale. Once their prey is entangled in the net the rest is not difficult, although it is frequently exciting.—Youth's Companion.

Why He Was Defeated.

In San Francisco some years ago a leading lawyer ran for assemblyman at a special election to fill a vacancy, and, to the astonishment of everybody, was defeated by an opponent who had been only a few months in the city.

"I account for it in this way," said the defeated gentleman. "Those who knew me and did not know my opponent voted for him. Those who did not know me and did know my opponent voted for me. Those who knew both of us stayed away from the polls. My opponent had been here only a few months and I had been here for years. As a result he was elected."—Los Angeles Times.

Not Quite What She Meant.

A very stout lady while out walking in a certain part of Edinburgh came to a gateway which appeared to be the entrance to a private road. Not being certain, however, she asked one of two messenger boys who were standing at the entrance whether she could get through the gateway or not.

The boy looked her up and down and across. Then, winking to his friend, he replied:

"I dinna ken, missus, but think ye might try, as I saw a horse and cart gang through a wee while since."—London Tit-Bits.

Two Narrow Escapes.

An Irishman, seeing a vessel very heavily laden and scarcely above the waters' edge, exclaimed, "Upon my sowl, if the river was but a little higher the ship would go to the bottom!"

"See there!" exclaimed the returned Irish soldier to the gaping crowd as he exhibited with some pride his tall hat with a bullet hole in it. "Look at that hole, will ye! Ye see, if it had been a low crowned hat I should have been killed outright."

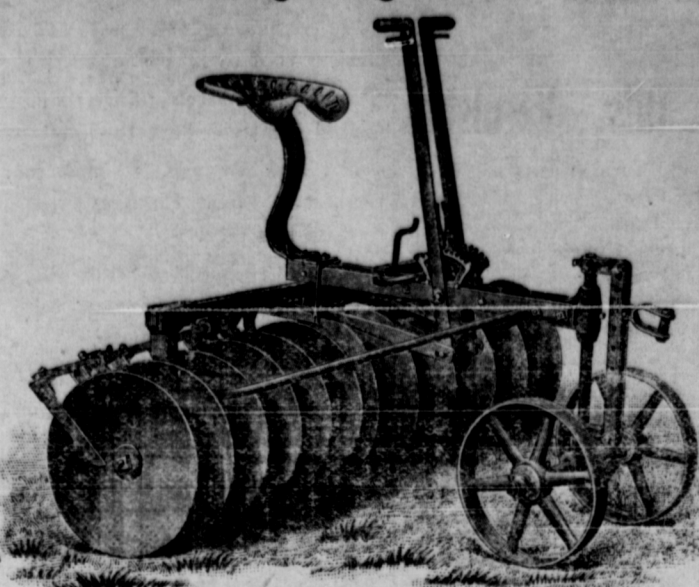
Miss Tenderfoot.

Young Lady (on first visit to western ranch)—For what purpose do you use that coil of line on your saddle?

Cowpuncher—That line, as you call it, lady, we use for catching cattle and horses.

Young Lady—I dare say. Now, may I ask, what do you use for bait? —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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BIG RESULTS FROM WAR ORDERS IN 1915

Few people have any conception of what the war orders now being received from abroad mean in the prosperity of the United States. Results from these war orders began to show up in our exports in February, or six months after the beginning of the war. Upon investigation of the situation we believe that it will be at least one year before the maximum of these war orders is reached in our export trade.

There should be a steady increase in munitions exports for the next six months. War orders received to date and directly connected with arms and ammunition are not less than \$500,000,000. But this is only the beginning of expenditures in this country growing out of the war. The expenditures for wheat, provisions, canned goods, etc., are entirely additional and no other word than stupendous can be applied to the facts.

The results can be figured at not less than a billion dollars in the trade balance of this country and it may reach a billion and a half. With the curtailment in travelers' expenditures the foreign trade balance now running in favor of this country may reach the stupendous total of \$2,000,000,000 a year, or more than three times our previous highest trade balance of \$600,000,000.—Wall Street Journal.

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LUCKY PREACHER

A Baptist preacher engaged in baptizing at Shelbyville, Ind., caught a bass which swam up his trousers leg and had the fish for supper. No such good luck could happen to a Presbyterian.—Cynthiana Democrat.

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I make men rich who once were poor
L' mon the job, I am for sure.
I get work for the lob'ring man
And help to fill his dinner can;
I aid girls who must earn their feed
I am the friend of all in need.
I sell all things from pins to guns,
I cargoes of ten thousand tons.
Away from work I never stay,
I'm on the job both night and day.
I am "A1", "OK", and "IT,"
And I take a vacation—nit.
I serve the small as well as great,
(See Business Office for my rate.)
I am the guy who brings the dough—
Just try me and you'll find it so.
—Danville Commercial News.

Nervous?

Mrs. Walter Vincent, of Pleasant Hill, N. C., writes: "For three summers, I suffered from nervousness, dreadful pains in my back and sides, and weak sinking spells. Three bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, relieved me entirely. I feel like another person, now."

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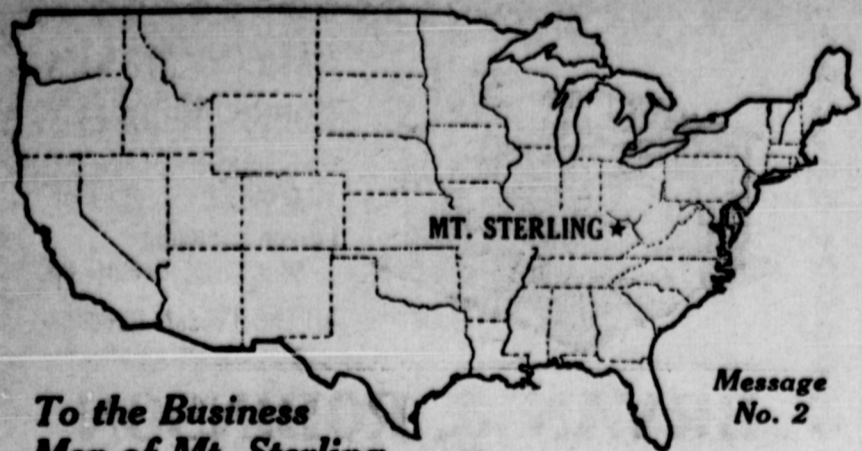
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To the Business Men of Mt. Sterling

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and pure linseed oil, mixed right on the job, to suit the job. Have your painter tint it any color you wish. We carry all other paint necessities also. Consult us on that job of painting you have in mind. Today's the day.

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GET TOGETHER

It is often said that the farmers can hang to everything except together, and we heard a little incident the other day which is interesting in this connection. In one of the best counties in Iowa two farmers were talking together, and one remarked: "I have lived in this neighborhood twenty-five years, and in all that time I have never asked help from my neighbors for anything." The other reflected for a moment and then said, "Jim, do you know that if there were ten more such men around here, this would be a mighty poor neighborhood?" Jim had never looked at it just that way, but he caught the thought, and after a little he said, "Well, sir, you may be right."

Of course he was right. There is nothing so helpful in making real men and women as in giving help to others and in receiving it from them. When we once recognize our obligations in this respect we get on a common footing, and it is easy for the neighborhood as a whole. As time goes on, it will be more and more necessary that farmers understand each other and be able to work together for the common good. The only way to begin is to build up the community spirit, and the way to do this is for each family to be friendly with his neighboring families. If you want to feel friendly toward a neighbor, just do him a favor.

The neighborhood club is a fine way to crystallize the community spirit. Getting all the families of the neighborhood together once a month, eating together and carrying out a literary program of some sort, cements neighborhood ties and makes it possible for the community to act as one man when the common interest is at stake. Suppose you start the ball rolling now?—The New Way.

War? There is no war—it's butchery.

DENTISTS TO MEET

The Kentucky State Dental Association will hold its 46th annual meeting at Ashland, Ky., June 8-9-10, which on account of being in the extreme north-western part of the State, bids fair to be the largest meeting ever held, as there will be many visitors from Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia. Kentucky has the most progressive organization of dentistry of any State south of the Ohio river, and the meeting at Ashland will be one of unusual importance as it will have a progressive clinic composed only of men of national reputation. No dentist in this State who desires to give his patients the best in dentistry can afford to miss this meeting.

Why send Christian missionaries to the Dark Continent? Europe offers a more pressing and inviting field.

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The frank statement of a neighbor, telling the merits of a remedy, Bids you pause and believe. The same endorsement By some stranger far away Commands no belief at all. Here's a Mt. Sterling case. A Mt. Sterling citizen testifies. Read and be convinced.

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Price 50c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Fitzgerald had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

FLYING AT PARKS' HILL

The greatest exhibition flights ever seen in Kentucky, will be witnessed at Parks' Hill Camp Ground, for an entire week, beginning Saturday, May 15th, and ending on Saturday, 22nd.

These exhibitions will be given daily, except Sunday, and to see Stockman's wonderful "Air Bird," soaring as a bird, through the air, going at times to great altitudes, and again, dipping to the earth, will be one thrill that will be long remembered.

His roller coasting, figure eight, lower rolls, dips, bombarding the enemy with aerial bombs, as in war, the fall of the smoking aeroplane, with other features, brands Theodore Stockman as one of the best and most spectacular of all the present day aviators.

In his powerful aeroplane, he has flown hundreds of miles and his machine is one of the great attractions now on exhibition at one of the great Pittsburg department stores, where he is giving daily lectures on aviation to the high school and other students of the city.

Mr. Stockman has consented to waive the usual fee for showing his machine to visitors on the grounds, and to those who "want to know," he will give full advice and instructions regarding all the mechanical points of an aeroplane.

The aeroplane is one of his own construction, with a Curtis 8 cylinder 85-horse power motor, which motor, alone, cost him \$2700.

Mr. Stockman began his career as an aviator in 1911, and flew different kinds of aeroplanes, including the Curtis, Rex, Smithers, Farmer, French and other kinds and has used different kinds of motors. With his long experience, using several different kinds of motors, where durability and endurance is a matter of life and death, his new 85 horse-power Curtis is the best he has ever tried, and he has no hesitation in inviting one of the patrons, each day, to accompany him, with the full confidence that he will be returned to his admiring friends, safe and sound. One editor and one lady have already agreed to fly with Stockman. He states that as a rule, women are gamier than men, and it is expected that, having waived the usual fee for passengers, that of the seven who are expected to fly, most of them will be ladies.

"Aviation Week" will be inaugurated with plenty of fine music, the management having engaged Ray's Concert Band of seven pieces.

And a word to the wise: While on beautiful Parks' Hill, listening to the fine music and watching Stockman do his aerial stunts, take a stroll over the grounds and pick out one of those lots, each a 20 year lease on it, build a cottage—yours for 20 years—and "Own a Home at Parks' Hill."

Found.

Large roll of matting on Owingsville pike. Owner can have same by proving property and paying for this advertisement.

44-3t. Dan Welsh, Phone 636-J.

A vain woman is sometimes mistaken when she thinks the whole world sees what she sees in her mirror.

There are many hearts that would be greatly benefitted and cheered by more praise than they get in this life.

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We carry the finest line of meats at Greenwade's.

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SIAM'S ROYAL ETIQUETTE.

Only Specially Polite Talk Allowed at Court Functions.

The king's person is by far the most sacred thing in Siam. Court etiquette is exceedingly strict, and the ceremonies connected with the throne, such as coronations, are all of a religious nature and are strongly imbued with Brahman influences.

Twice a year the princes and the noble or official classes throughout the country make oath of allegiance to the king. This ceremony is called "Teu Nam," or "The Holding of Water," and is of ancient origin, having been observed at the court of the kings of Brahman India more than 2,500 years ago. In Bangkok the rites are observed in the presence of the king in a temple adjoining the palace. Within the precincts are gathered together the princes and the leading officers of state, while beyond, upon the wide lawns of the outer palace inclosure, detachments of cavalry, artillery and marines, battalions of infantry and white elephants are drawn up in the panoply of glittering accouterments.

To the sound of drums and the blare of the royal trumpets the king appears from the inner palace, seated upon a gilded throne carried shoulder high. A thousand bayonets flash to the royal salute, guns thunder and the massed bands play the national anthem as his royal majesty is borne along the front of the troops.

Arrived within, the king seats himself and watches the court and officers of state walk in, two by two, take from a table a small cup of water specially prepared for the function by powerful Brahman charms, touch it with their lips and retire through an outer door.

In the provinces this same ceremony is enacted before the official representatives of the king, and thus the whole country binds itself to the loyal observance of the royal commands.

Politeness and respect demand that in speaking to royalty a special set of words be used—a custom which seems to be due to the common feeling that the use of a foreign or unusual word to express a vulgar object makes the object appear less vulgar. In other words, as the royal ears might be shocked at hearing a spade called a spade, it is necessary to call it an agricultural implement. This so called palace language is so complete that not only are the crow, dog, cat and other common animals expressed by special words, but the actions of royalty, such as eating, sleeping, walking, speaking, bathing, dying, are spoken of in words much more distinguished and polite than those used to describe similar actions of ordinary people.—Exchange.

Ants Have Combs.

No creature is more tidy than an ant, which cannot tolerate the presence of dirt on its body. These little creatures actually use a number of real toilet articles in keeping themselves clean. Their toilet articles consist of coarse and fine toothed combs, hairbrushes, sponges and even washes and soap. Their saliva is their liquid soap, and their soft tongues are their sponges. Their combs, however, are the genuine article and differ from ours mainly in that they are fastened to their legs. The ants have no set time for their toilet operations, but stop and clean up whenever they get soiled.—St. Nicholas.

The Word "Budget."

The origin of the word "budget," meaning an estimate of government revenues and expenses, is thus explained:

Almost from time immemorial it was the custom in England to put the estimates of receipts and expenditures presented to parliament in a leather bag, the word budget being thus borrowed from the old Norman word bougette, which signifies a leather purse. Curiously enough, the word has passed back again into France from England.

Wind Wheelbarrows.

One of the strangest sights in China is the wind wheelbarrow. It is drawn by a donkey, and when the wind is fair a sail is set. The wheel turns in the middle of a wooden frame, sustained by iron bars. Upon the frame are hung all kinds of utensils. The donkey is generally mounted by the paterfamilias, the son and heir is at the stern assisting all he can, while the mother and younger ones ride on the vehicle.

A Monster Octopus.

An octopus which had been in a fight with some other monster once drifted ashore on the Malay peninsula. He had feelers, or arms, which were from twelve to seventeen feet long and weighed altogether 550 pounds. It was calculated that he was big enough and strong enough to drag a two ton fishing boat under the surface by main strength.

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Every community has its hour, and many of them have the man for the hour.

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Some may cast their eyes around and ask "where," or "how."

Your eyesight is dim, brother—your intellect is sleeping.

The hour is here—has always been here—will always be here.

It needs only the man with the vital spark of life to give it touch and go, a constructive brain to take the initiative and forge the links that bind us into a great and mighty chain.

Some men can do this, while others can not.

We want the man who can.

We have the land, we have the sites, we have the possibilities, and now we want the realities.

But we must first have the man

of the hour—the reader who will throw his great intellect into the scale and bear it down with the weight of energy, of determination and of power to create big things from small beginnings.

We as a community are not lacking in brains, we are not devoid of an inherent desire for improvement, and we are not without the power or the will to force the issue if we but get the start.

Every great municipality had its humble origin, but it had its man of the hour, its MEN of the hour.

Geographical or other conditions may prevent our aspiring to the dignity of a great metropolitan city, but it is easily within the bounds of possibility for us to double, and treble, and quadruple our present size, wealth and importance.

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SUES FOR DIVORCE

Mrs. Mary E. Anderson has brought suit for divorce from her husband, Millard W. Anderson, in a Cincinnati court and wants alimony and the custody of her two children. The Andersons were married Nov. 11, 1890, and for years made their home in this county. They moved to Cincinnati several months ago and the separation occurred a short time afterward. Mr. Anderson has been making his home since with his sister, Mrs. Ernest Gillaspie, on the Levee pike, in this county. Both have many friends here who will regret to learn of their troubles.

Every person has a heart, but some people keep theirs locked up in cold storage.

The Advocate for printing.

DIES IN INDIANA

Miss Tannie Scott, aged 20 years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace W. Scott, formerly of this city, but who now reside at Rushville, Ind., died at her home last Wednesday. Miss Scott had been a sufferer for some months from tuberculosis, and while, for some time it was known she could not recover, still her death came as a shock to her relatives and friends in this city. She was a lovely girl and her untimely death is regretted by her many friends in this city. Her remains were brought here Friday on the 12:40 C. & O. train and buried in Machpelah cemetery.

Careful, painstaking work sometimes seems pretty tough on you girls, but before you have passed halfway through life you will thank mother for having required it of you.

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CORRESPONDENCE

Stoops.

(By B. M. Goodan)

Tobacco setting has started on a small scale.

Many fields of corn have had to be planted over because of damage done by cut worms.

Mrs. Frank Vest, of Berry, Ky., came last week to attend the Hamilton-Spratt wedding.

R. R. Whitsett has rented 60 acres of fine grass land from W. H. Bridges, on the J. H. Gillaspie farm, for \$5 per acre.

Born, May 13th., to the wife of Ira Jegerson, a son.

A large delegation from Somerset church attended the convention at Owingsville last week.

Van Thompson, of Salt Lick, visited Thos. W. Fasset from Saturday until Monday.

Word has been received of the serious illness of Mrs. Thos. Sanders, of Little Rock. Mrs. Sanders has been removed to the Massie Hospital at Paris.

Mrs. L. A. Glover is building a handsome addition to the old Presley Walker house.

Leonard Roberson, who has been associated with his brother in a barber shop at Lexington, has gone to Danville, Ill.

The race for Commonwealth's Attorney seems to be a very complicated one, and may be summed up as follows:

Judge Daugherty is a "sure shot."

'Tis Wilson "plain as day."

Nesbitt has a "walk-over,"

While Hamilton "runs away."

Newton Norris and son, Chas., of near Owingsville, visited the family of J. R. Copher Sunday and Monday.

The family of Thornton McClain, who recently went to Montana, write back that they are well satisfied with their new home.

Judging from the amount of shivering going on Monday the weather made people believe that they were going to be treated with another snow, something like the one that fell on May 19, 1894.

On Wednesday evening, May 12, 1915, at the bride's home here, Miss Emma D. Hamilton and Mr. James O. Spratt, of Sharpsburg, were married. Only a few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. H. S. Hudson, of Sharpsburg. Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left on a bridal trip. On returning they will be at home at Sharpsburg after May 20th. Mrs. Spratt is the youngest daughter of Harrison and Ella Hamilton, (deceased), and is one of the most lovable young ladies ever reared in this community. Mr. Spratt is the son of O. B. Spratt and wife and is an excellent young man. A host of admiring friends wish for this young couple a long and happy life.

Friday evening, about 4 o'clock,

Fielder Griffin, who had been ill for many weeks with heart trouble, passed away. Mr. Griffin was about 45 years old and was a hard working man. He leaves a wife and several small children, who have the deepest sympathy of the community in their distress. The interment took place in Springfield cemetery Saturday evening.

Camargo.

(By Gladys Richardson.)

Large crowds attend Sunday School in the evening at this place. Miss Mattie Wallace visited friends at this place Saturday and Sunday.

The people of this place are sorry to lose Mr. Omar Turley from among their crowd of young folks. He has gone out West to "seek his fortune."

Little Arnold Hamilton, the younger son of Jas. Hamilton, accidentally shot himself with a rifle one day last week. The results were not serious.

Born to the wife of Mr. Geo. Shouse (nee Miss Rebecca Hiler), of near here, May 11, a daughter—Rosa Lee.

We learn that a mule kicked Mr. Monroe Chase one day last week and broke his rib.

Messrs. Thomas and Pendleton Trimble, of Winchester, visited their parents at this place Sunday.

Mrs. Chloe Townsend visited friends here last week.

Mr. William Ware bought of Mr. Chas. Stafford a horse and buggy at a private price.

Mrs. Pleasant Daniel has been very sick for the last week or so. The last report was that she was no better.

The people of this section were sorry to learn that Bro. Roach, pastor of the Christian church here was called to his home in Kansas City, Mo. Reports are that Bro. Haney, of Lexington, will take up his work here.

Treasure Trove.

Treasure trove is the name given to coin, gold or silver plate or bullion found hidden in the earth or other private place, the owner being unknown. According to the Roman law, such treasure, if found by a man on his own land, belonged to the finder, but if found on the land of another was divided between the finder and the landowner. In England treasure trove belongs to the crown, and concealment by the finder is an indictable offense, punishable by fine and imprisonment. If, however, the treasure is not actually covered by earth it belongs to the finder. In the United States treasure trove usually belongs to the person finding it.—New York Journal.

Mules for Sale

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CIVILIZATION PROTESTS

Here is an incident of the Belgian campaign, as told in a report which Americans will credit, reluctantly, because they know Viscount Bryce, one of its signers:

"The peasant came and asked what they were doing. The officer said he did not come quickly enough, and that they had 'trained up' plenty of others. His hands were tied behind his back and he was shot at once without a moment's delay.

"The wife came out with a little suckling child. She put the child down and sprang at the Germans like a lioness. She clawed their faces. One of the Germans took a rifle and struck her a tremendous blow with the butt on the head. Another took his bayonet and fixed it and thrust it through the child. He then put his rifle on his shoulder with the child upon it. Its little arms stretched out once or twice.

"The officers ordered the house to be set on fire, and straw was obtained and it was done. The man and his wife and the child were thrown on the top of the straw. There were about forty other peasant prisoners there also, and the officer said: 'I am doing this as a lesson and example to you. When a German tells you to do something next time you must move more quickly.'

This is in the spirit of the wholesale murders upon the Lusitania. It is against atrocities upon the sea that America protests, but the spirit

of the protest applies to uncivilized acts on land and sea.

Gen. von Bernhardi, a sort of official interpreter of German aims and means, says in his dissertation upon the "Kriegsbrauch"—the customs of war—that:

"All means of warfare may be used without which the purpose of war cannot be achieved. On the other hand, every act of violence and destruction which is not demanded for the purpose of war must be condemned."

Brutal crimes committed to inspire respect of force can only inspire hatred. The purpose of war is not served—however blindly one may hold a belief to the contrary—by reversion to the customs of primitive peoples, or by imitating the debauches in blood which marked the declining days of the Roman Empire. By making the mistake that the greatest atrocities inspire the greatest respect the German Empire has sealed its doom as an empire.

An Ishmael among civilized peoples cannot long survive international public opinion, expressed in words or in war as may be necessary.—Courier-Journal.

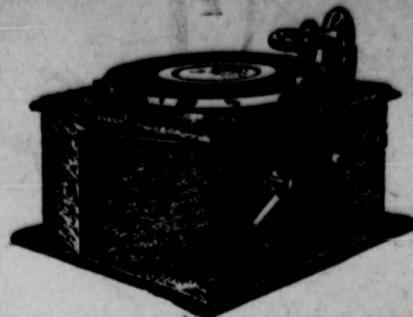
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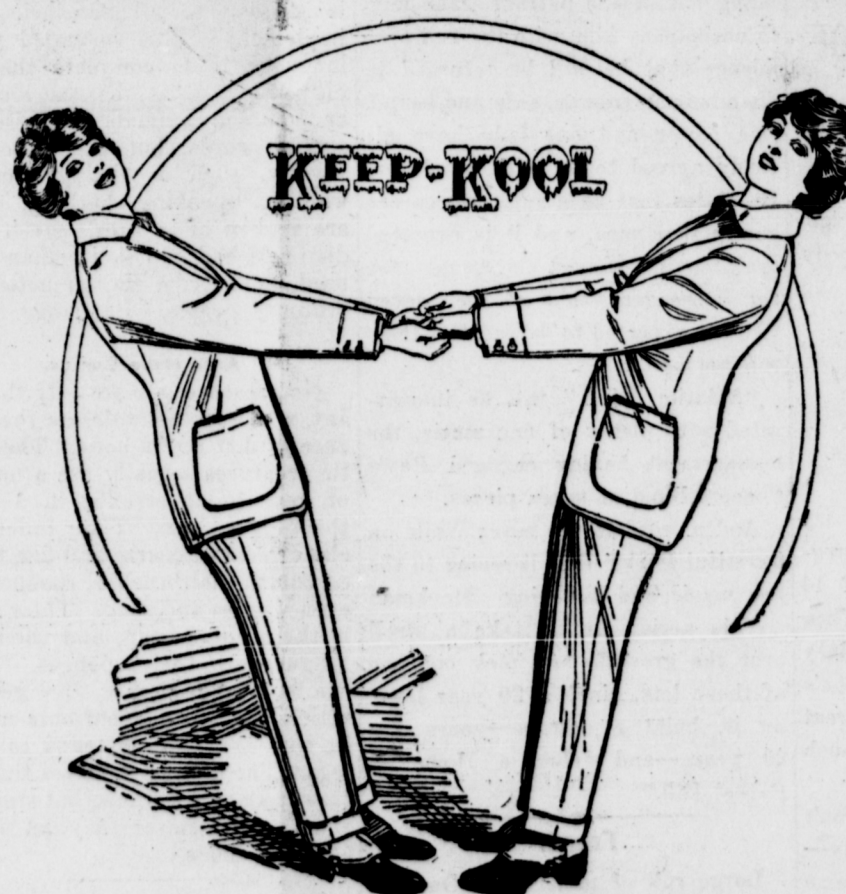
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